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SUBJ: POSTPONEMENT OF BA-MFM

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1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL I DELIVERED TEXTS OF US STATEMENT AND EXCERPTS OF SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE TO MINISTER TACK THIS AFTERNOON. I TOLD HIM THEY WOULD GIVE HIM THE FLAVOR OF US ATTITUDE AND OUR DISAPPOINTMENT REGARDING POSTPONEMENT OF MFM. TACK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT ACCESS TO THE TWO STATEMENTS. HE SAID PANAMA'S VIEW WAS THAT IT WAS BIG MISTAKE TO CALL OFF FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD SHARED THIS VIEW WITH LATIN COLLEAGUES IN OAS AND ELSEWHERE. HE SAID IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION THAT QUOTE ONLY FOUR OR FIVE UNQUOTE GOVERNMENTS REALLY FAVORED CALLING OFF MEETING BUT THAT PANAMA AND OTHERS HAD GONE ALONG WITH VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR IN INTEREST OF QUOTE LATIN SOLIDARITY UNQUOTE. HE SAID PANAMA HOPED QUOTE NEW DIALOGUE UNQUOTE COULD QUICKLY BE REVIVED. HE NOTED CENTRAL ROLE OF TREATY TALKS IN THAT DIALOGUE.

2. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR ON POSTPONEMENT OF BA MEETING BUT WE WILL BE REPORTING THAT AS IT DEVELOPS.

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